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SUBJ: US-JAPANESE BILATERAL TEXTILE DISCUSSIONS

1. US, JAPANESE TEXTILE DELS DISCUSSED FURTHER LIBERALIZATION
BILATERAL AGREEMENT AUGUST 10, 11 WITH HOPE OF MAKING ADDITIONAL
PROGRESS OR CONCLUDING CHANGES AT TALKS WEEK SEPTEMBER 6
IN WASHINGTON.

2. ISSUES DISCUSSED INCLUDED POSSIBLE REMOVAL OF CATEGORY 200
FROM PURVIEW OF AGREEMENT, CHANGING THE CONSULTATION"CALL"
FORMULA FROM THE AVERAGE OF 1971-1974 TO ONE REFLECTING MORE
RECENT TRADE--ELIMINATING THE GROUP LIMITS FOR MAN-MADE FIBER
AND REMOVAL OF THE SPECIFIC CEILINGS FOR WOOL TEXTILES.

3. JAPANESE DEL INDICATED OPPOSITION OF THEIR COTTON TEXTILE
INDUSTRY TO UPDATING THE AVERAGE AND OF THE WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY
TO REPLACING THE SPECIFIC CEILINGS WITH THE CONSULTATION FORMULA.
THEY INDICATED THEY EXPECTED TO OVERRIDE THIS OPPOSITION.

4. USDEL MADE CLEAR THAT WOOL FORMULA MUST DIFFER FROM THAT OF
MMF AND COTTON BECAUSE OF DIFFERENT GROWTH RATES. JAPANESE
ACCEPTED THIS.

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5. DISCUSSION BROUGHT OUT MAJOR CLASSIFICATION PROBLEMS
BETWEEN US AND JAPAN ON CATERGORIES 200 AND 2002.
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